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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1625
Serial No. 09/814,403	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner Donald R. Wilson	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) Yihua Chang, et al.			
Title of Invention Water-Dispersible, Cationic Polymers, A Method Of Making Same And Items Using Same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination, Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a two month extension of time and \$420 check.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$770 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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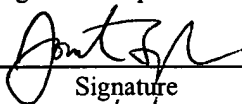
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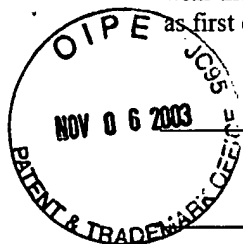
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In re Application of: Yihua Chang et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1713

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



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already filed



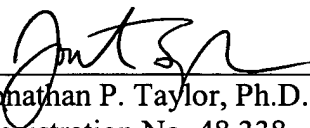
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- The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
 - Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- An Information Disclosure Statement
 - An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
 - Other: _____
- A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2003



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